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Working Group on Water and Health

Small-scale water supplies and sanitation
Future work for the period 2017-2019

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Objectives and expected outcomes

- Increase policy attention to small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
- Support policy uptake and implementation of good practice-based approaches in the regulation, management and surveillance of small-scale water supply and sanitation at the national level
- Assist Parties and other States in improving access to safe, sustainable and equitable drinking water and sanitation services in rural areas, small towns and peri-urban areas.
Linkages to Agenda 2030

- Aligned with and supports implementation of SDG targets:
  - 3.3 to combat waterborne disease
  - 6.1–6.3 to achieve equitable access to safely managed water and sanitation services for all
  - 6.b to support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management.
Strengthening capacity for policy development

- Promotion of the good practices document and support of implementation through consultations, sub-regional capacity-building workshops for national decision makers and local authorities

- Support analysis of gaps and needs towards improving the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation

- Build capacities, share and promote good practices and tools on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation including the development of a guidance document in English and Russian
Improving the evidence base and implementing field demonstration projects

- Assist Parties and other States in undertaking situation analyses (i.e. rapid assessments at the national or subnational level of the prevailing types and conditions of small-scale water supply and sanitation)

- Support field projects with a particular focus on capacity development and implementation of integrated water safety and sanitation safety plans in rural areas
Information sharing and regional networking

- Support regional networking and inter-country collaboration, including through
  - study visits
  - facilitating access of Parties and other states to the WHO-hosted Small-Community Water Supply Management Network
Particular links to other programme areas

Selection priority areas of work (2017-2019)

- Target setting & reporting
- WRD/ Water quality surveillance
- WRD / Institutional WASH
- Safe & efficient management
- Equitable access
- Climate change

- Set targets related to SSWSS, report
- Risk-based approach for surveillance of SSWSS
- Institutional WASH relying on SSWSS
- WSP / SSP in small systems
- Reduce rural-urban disparities
- SSWS particularly vulnerable to effects

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Thank you very much for your attention

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